

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is it the policy of the department or the policy of the Government to withhold grants-in-aid even to additional classes and additional divisions of classes?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I believe, Sir, I am now answering for Government.

Due to want of funds, we were not able to award grants-in-aid to new schools and even to new classes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask whether the whole provision for last year, for grants-in-aid, has been disbursed or whether any portion was allowed to lapse?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The whole of it was disbursed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I ask whether, out of the provision in the Budget for the Education Department, for last year, any saving has been effected?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): What about this year?

PRESIDENT: The accounts for this year have not yet been closed, I believe.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): So far, I may say, there has been no saving.

Veterinary Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk.

183. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representative of the taluk has made any representation to the Government about the need for the starting of a veterinary hospital or dispensary in Nedumangad taluk before this;

(b) whether the Government are aware that a reply has been given to the representative that provision for the starting of a veterinary dispensary in Nedumangad taluk would be made in the Budget for 1109 M. E.; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether any provision has been made in the Budget?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) No. In their letter D. Dis. No. 2224/33/Devpt., dated the 13th December 1933, Government informed the member that the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries had instructions to include this in his budget proposals for 1110 M. E.

(c) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason why provision has not been made in the budget for opening a veterinary dispensary in the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Want of funds.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that there is no veterinary hospital or dispensary in the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that Nedumangad is an agricultural taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Roads in the Nedumangad Taluk.

184. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any orders have been given to the P. W. D. Section Officer, Nedumangad, by his superiors to suspend all works of the Maintenance of all the roads in the taluk

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, when the order or orders were given;

(c) the reason for issuing such orders;

(d) whether they are aware that, as a result of such order, all the roads are left neglected and

(e) who is responsible for not keeping the roads steady and in order?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) No.

(b) to (e) These do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that almost all the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are left neglected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Alleppey Water Supply Scheme.

185. ***MS. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any resolution passed in a meeting held by the Alleppey public with regard to the extension of the water supply scheme from Cochin, when that scheme is completed there, to Alleppey through Shertala?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

Water supply to Alleppey and Shertala.

186. ***MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to provide good drinking Alwaye water for Alleppey and Shertala in conjunction with the Cochin Conservancy Board?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 185.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether this scheme has also been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): The answer is that the matter is under consideration; and I am now told that this scheme has not been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation. Then, may I know the nature of the consideration?